Tippit, J. D.

Investigation and Evidence 5

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Willens

FROM: Mr. Liebeler
Mr. Ely

Page 5206 of the testimony before the Commission indicates that the Commission was furnished with a document purporting to be a radio log of the Dallas Police Department (CD-290) which did not contain any instructions to Officer Tippett to go to the central Oak Cliff area.

Page 5207 of that testimony indicates that Exhibit 705, which also purports to be a radio log of the Dallas Police Department, does set forth such instructions to Officer Tippett.

Mr. Ely took the depositions of Officers Pierce, Putnam, and Owens who testified, in effect, that Officer Tippett would have come to the central Oak Cliff area without any instructions simply as a matter of ordinary police procedures. They thus attempted to explain the absence of any items in the police log so instructing Officer Tippett.

Chief Curry indicates, at page 5207 of the Commission testimony, that recordings of the Dallas Police Department logs are available which would indicate that appropriate instructions were given to Officer Tippett. In view of the conflict that exists in the record at this point we think that these recordings should be obtained and monitored by this Commission.